CLAIMS

1. A readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications, comprising:

a biaxially-stretched polyester film; and

a coating layer that is stacked on at least one side of the polyester film and produced by a process comprising: applying, to at least one side of the polyester film, an aqueous coating liquid containing a resin composition comprising (A) an aqueous polyester resin and (B) at least one of a water-soluble titanium chelate compound, a water-soluble titanium acylate compound, a water-soluble zirconium chelate compound, or a water-soluble zirconium acylate compound, as main components, wherein the mixing ratio (A)/(B) is from 10/90 to 95/5 by mass; drying the coating; and then stretching the coating in at least one direction.

2. The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 1, wherein it has a total light transmittance of at least 85%.

3. The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) is a copolyester resin containing 1 to 10% by mole of a metal sulfonate group-containing aromatic dicarboxylic acid component based on the total amount of all the dicarboxylic acid components of the polyester.

4. The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) has a glass transition temperature of at

least 40°C.

5. A laminated polyester film for optical applications, comprising:

the readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to any of Claims 1 to 4; and

a hard coating layer that is stacked on the coating layer on at least one side of the readily-adhesive polyester film and comprises an electron beam-cured or ultraviolet light-cured acrylic resin or a heat-cured siloxane resin.